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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-201151  
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chen et al.  
Serial No. 10/068,047  
Filed: February 5, 2002  
For: DUAL LAYER SIGNAL PROCESSING IN A LAYERED  
MODULATION DIGITAL SIGNAL SYSTEM

Date: July 3, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 2631  
Examiner: To Be Determined

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X No additional fee for claims is required.

X The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	minus	37*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3**	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+	\$ 280.00	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	0.00

Charge \$0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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